

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)	
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Claus Thybo, et al.)	
)	Examiner: John K. Ford
on a METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR)	
DETECTING AN ABNORMALITY OF)	
A HEAT EXCHANGER, AND THE USE)	
OF SUCH A DEVICE)	Group Art Unit: 3744
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Serial No.: 10/531,056)	Confirmation No.: 4550
Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/DK2003/000701)	
International Filing Date: 14 Oct. 2003)	
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Filed: April 12, 2005)	Our Docket No.: 6495-0097WOUS

Hartford, Connecticut, May 30, 2008

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear S I R:

The following is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2008, having a period of response set to expire June 2, 2008 with a one-month extension of time.

Applicants hereby elect Species II (the "energy balance" method). Claims 1-15 read on the elected species.

Examiner characterized reference D1 of the International Preliminary Examination Report (U.S. Pat. 5,615,733 issued to Yang) as possibly anticipating

Species I. Applicants reserve further response on this issue until receipt of an Office Action on the merits of the application.

Examiner requested an English translation of the entirety of EP 0470676 issued to Riccius & Stroschen GmbH. Applicants respectfully submit that the English abstract previously submitted fully meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) as explained in MPEP 609 (Information Disclosure Statements). Further, Applicants respectfully submit that “the information required to be submitted ... is not readily available to the party or parties from which it was requested” within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.105(a)(4) (Requirements for Information) as explained in MPEP 704.12(b) (What Constitutes a Complete Reply).

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the present Restriction Requirement. Attorneys for Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 to our Deposit Account 13-0235.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this Amendment and Response. If such additional fees are deemed necessary, Attorneys for Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to deduct such fees from our Deposit Account 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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